

To whom it may concern;

Got another relay-operator phone call today and needless to say I am extremely upset.

Same as the ones before, they want to buy a number of laptop computers from me.

I didn't fall for it 12+ months ago and didn't this time either.

I did report it to the local sheriff, Chamber of Commerce and local newspaper 12+ months ago and again today.

I also, 8+ months ago, had AT&T and Sprint block my numbers from relay-operators and today MCI is blocked.

I would love to sell 100+ laptops and be paid for them but not with bad checks and bad credit cards.

You, the government, and the citizens want to stop these types of scams.

Why let these off-shore entities fleece the American people? There was a report on the national news about 6 months ago about this.

According to the news report this activity funds terrorists.

The FCC and the relay-operators know it is going on and have said so.

If they know it is going on and recognize that a particular call is attempted fraud don't they have a duty, legal and/or moral, to prevent it?

Private citizens and business, large and small, are being hurt by these scams.

The FCC can't seem to help stop these types of scams and the phone company always say; 'We are required by FCC regulations.....'

To me that is the phone company getting away with no responsibility - no accountability.

Rules and regulations are to be followed but when they are abused like they are being abused now then it is time for a change.

How to stop these types of scams is simple, money talks.

If a small business owner is scammed by a relay-operator service it shall be the responsibility of the relay-operators company to reimburse the small business owner for any and all losses resulting from the scam. When the relay-operator company has to reimburse those who were scammed by a relay-call the scams will stop. These companies have the technology and could put an end to this.

Call me anytime.

Thank you,

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